

Chambers of District Judge Catherine C. Blake

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Catherine C. Blake

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Radcliffe 1972 AB; Harvard 1975 JD

Began Service: August 1995

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1983); First Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985); United States Attorney (court-appointed), District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1985-1986)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1987-1995)

Legal Practice: Palmer & Dodge (1975-1977)

Current Memberships: The Bar Association of Baltimore City; Federal Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; National Association of Women Judges

Staff

Law Clerk **Jessica Bodger** (410) 962-3220

Began Service: August 13, 2007

Law Clerk **Daniel Gorfine** (410) 962-3220

Began Service: August 20, 2007

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Andre M. Davis

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Pennsylvania 1971 BA; Maryland 1978 JD

Began Service: August 1995

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Maryland School of Law (1981-1984); Visiting Professor, University of Maryland School of Law (1984-1985); Assistant Professor, University of Maryland School of Law (1985-1987)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Frank Kaufman, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1978-1979); Law Clerk The Honorable Francis Murnaghan, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1979-1980)

Government: Appellate Attorney, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1980-1981); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1981-1983)

Judicial: Associate Judge, Maryland District Court, Baltimore City (1987-1990); Associate Judge, Circuit Court for Baltimore City (1990-1995)

Legal Practice: Associate, Frank, Bernstein, Conaway & Goldman (1983-1984)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Monumental City Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Anand Das** (410) 962-0801

Began Service: September 10, 2007

Term Expires: 2008

Chambers of District Judge Andre M. Davis continued

Law Clerk **Elisabeth Walden** (410) 962-0801

Began Service: September 4, 2007

Term Expires: 2008

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Chambers of District Judge William D. Quarles, Jr.

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William D. Quarles, Jr.

District Judge

Date of Birth: January 16, 1948

Education: Maryland 1976 BS; Catholic U 1979 JD

Began Service: March 24, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Joseph C. Howard, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1979-1981)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1982-1986)

Judicial: Associate Circuit Judge, Circuit Court, City of Baltimore, Maryland (1996-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Finley, Kumble, Wagner, Heine, Underberg & Casey (1981-1982); Associate, Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1986-1987); Equity Partner, Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1987-1996)

Staff

Law Clerk **Michael Lamson** (410) 962-0946

Began Service: August 2007

Term Expires: August 2008

Law Clerk **Taren Stanton** (410) 962-0946

Began Service: August 2007

Term Expires: August 2008

Secretary **Nora E. Taylor** (410) 962-0946

Chambers of District Judge Richard D. Bennett

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Baltimore, MD 21201

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Richard D. Bennett

District Judge

Date of Birth: August 12, 1947

Education: Pennsylvania 1969 BA; Maryland 1973 JD

Began Service: April 29, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1976-1980); U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1991-1993)

Legal Practice: Associate, Smith, Somerville & Case, L.L.C. (1973-1976); Partner, Marr and Bennett (1981-1988); Partner, Weaver, Bendos, and Bennett (1989-1991); Partner, Miles & Stockbridge P.C. (1993-2003)

Military Service: Maryland Army National Guard, United States Army Reserve (1969-1975); Maryland Army National Guard, United States Army Reserve (1983-1997)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Maryland Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Judicial Conference of the Fourth Circuit; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Maryland Bar Foundation, Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

Staff

Law Clerk **David Sharfstein** (410) 962-3190

Began Service: 2007

Term Expires: August 2009

Education: Maryland Law 2007 JD

Chambers of District Judge Richard D. Bennett continued

Law Clerk **Erica Zilioli** (410) 962-3190

Term Expires: August 2008

Education: Maryland Law 2006 JD

Chambers of District Judge Roger W. Titus

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Roger W. Titus

District Judge

Date of Birth: December 16, 1941

Education: Johns Hopkins 1963 BA; Georgetown 1966 JD

Began Service: November 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University Law Center (1972-1978)

Government: Assistant City Attorney, City of Rockville, Maryland (1966-1969); City Attorney, City of Rockville, Maryland (1970-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Titus & Glasgow (1973-1988); Partner, Venable, Baetjer and Howard LLP (1988-2003)

Staff

Law Clerk **David Wells** (301) 344-0056

Began Service: 2007

Law Clerk **William Edward Zapf** (301) 344-0055

Began Service: 2007

Judicial Assistant **Lisa Bingham** (301) 344-0053

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Chambers of Senior Judge William M. Nickerson

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William M. Nickerson

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933

Education: Virginia 1955 BA; Maryland 1962 LLB

Began Service: 1990

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James K. Cullen, Supreme Bench of Baltimore City (1959-1962)

Corporate: Claims Examiner, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company (1959)

Judicial: Associate Judge, Circuit Court for Baltimore County (1985-1990)

Legal Practice: Associate, Whiteford, Taylor & Preston L.L.P.

Military Service: United States Coast Guard (1955-1959)

Current Memberships: Christian Legal Society; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Wednesday Law Club

Staff

Law Clerk **Kathryn Vaeth** (410) 962-7810

Began Service: September 2007

Term Expires: September 2008

Education: Vassar 2000 BA; Maryland 2006 JD

Career Law Clerk **Richard Ames-Ledbetter** (410) 962-7810

Education: Maryland 1992 JD

Secretary **Christina Ergott** (410) 962-7810

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Chambers of Senior Judge Marvin Joseph Garbis

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Marvin Joseph Garbis

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936

Education: Johns Hopkins 1958 BES; Harvard 1961 JD;

Georgetown 1962 LLM

Began Service: 1989

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Attorney, Civil Trial Section, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1963-1967)

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1967-1971); Partner, Garbis, Marvel & Junghans; Garbis & Schwait (1971-1986); Member, Melnicove, Kaufman, Weiner, Smouse & Garbis (1986-1988); Member, Johnson & Gibbs (1988-1989)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Vaughn S. Comeau** (410) 962-7897

Began Service: 2007

Education: Kenyon 1994 BA;

Maryland Law 2007 JD

Law Clerk **Peter M. Nothstein** (410) 962-7898

Began Service: 2007

Education: Franklin & Marshall 2000 BA;

Maryland Law 2005 JD

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Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Paul W. Grimm

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Paul W. Grimm

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: New Mexico 1976 JD

Began Service: 1997

Term Expires: 2013

Government: Assistant States Attorney, County of Baltimore, Maryland (1980-1981); Assistant Attorney General, State of Maryland (1981-1984)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1984-1997)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army (1976-1979)

Staff

Law Clerk/Attorney **Alexander Major** (410) 962-7743

Began Service: August 2007

Term Expires: August 2008

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